-- 102. A DNA segment having a sequence encoding a chimeric polypeptide comprising the extracellular domain of a TNF receptor polypeptide functionally attached to a Fc portion and hinge region of an IgG heavy chain polypeptide. --

-- 103. A recombinant vector incorporating a DNA segment having a sequence encoding a chimeric polypeptide comprising the extracellular domain of a TNF receptor polypeptide functionally attached to a Fc portion and hinge region of an IgG heavy chain polypeptide. --

REMARKS

Claims 58-84 and 90-101 were pending in the present application. Applicants have hereinabove added new claims 102 and 103. Claims 58-84 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Patent Office. Accordingly, claims 58-84 and 90-103 are pending in the present application.

Applicants enclose a Declaration of Richard Chizzonite to show that with respect to DNA encoding human IgG, the portion described as encoding all domains, except the first domain, of the constant region of the heavy chain of human immunoglobulin IgG is the same as that portion of DNA described as having a Fc portion and hinge region of an IgG heavy chain polypeptide. Thus, the language in the specification enables and supports in new claims 102 and 103.